



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
PRE KINDERGARTEN SEPTEMBER MONTHLY CALENDAR**

WHAT A GREAT TWO WEEKS WE HAD! ALL THE STUDENTS SEEM TO BE SETTling IN NICELY. WE ARE STILL BUSY REINFORCING CLASSROOM ROUTINES SUCH AS CLEANING UP OUR CLASSROOM AND FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS.

FINE MOTOR: During the month of September your child will be working on their fine motor skills by stringing beads, cutting play dough, tearing paper, scooping, pouring, gluing, and easel painting and creating a self portrait.

LANGUAGE: Language development will include story time and intro to concepts of print. The children will also be concentrating on learning their friends names. The students will be reviewing the days of the week, months of the year and the year. The second week of school we will begin introducing letter concepts.

MATHEMATICS: Our math skills will involve counting 1-20 as well as one to one correspondence using up to ten objects and sorting objects. Our "All About Me Unit" will allow us to integrate our language and math skills as we weigh and measure ourselves. The students will be reviewing the shapes: circle, oval, triangle, rectangle, square & rhombus. As part of our integrated curriculum we will be working on positional words such as up/down, over/under, etc.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: The students will continue to work on Life Skills – hand washing, cleaning up our classroom, and reviewing classroom rules. Emotions are an important part of our Pre K's social development this year so we will begin helping them recognize different feelings and how to act on them appropriately. This year we will be presenting globes and maps. The PreK students will be learning the continents of the world. During the month of September we will also be studying the Arctic and African regions and the animals who live there.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Self Portrait – All About Me. Bear Bag begins going home on Friday. Emotions.	2 LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	3 gymnastics	4	5 soccer	6
LETTER G – Growing bodies, body parts, hygiene, life skills, growth chart, counting 1-20.	9 dance	10 gymnastics	11 Patriot Day Wear your red, white and blue	12 soccer	13
LETTER S: Going on a Safari.	16 dance	17 gymnastics	18	19 Pizza Day Wear your Green NH shirt	20
LETTER A – Arctic Animals and the Arctic Region.	23 dance	24 gymnastics	25	26 soccer	27
	30 dance				



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www.newhorizonsprivateschool.com or follow us on facebook and click on the link to go to see upcoming events or view our monthly newsletter.



PLAYGROUND REMINDERS:

All children must wear closed toed, rubber soled shoes with socks to school. **NO BOOTS, CLOGS, CROCS, OR SANDALS.**

PLAYGROUND HOURS: Please be aware that our playground is not open for use by children unless it is their designated outside playtime and a staff member is present to supervise.

When picking up your child at the end of the day, please do not allow your child to play on the playground.

THIS IS NOT THEIR OUTSIDE PLAY TIME

NEW HORIZONS WILL NOT AND CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES WHICH OCCUR ON THE PLAYGROUND IF YOU ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO USE THE PLAYGROUND WHEN IT IS NOT THEIR DESIGNATED OUTSIDE PLAYTIME.

COT SHEET REMINDERS

Pinellas County Licensing Board requires that all children have a clean sheet on their cot. We send home all cot sheets on Friday and request that they be returned the following Monday.



If a child continues not to have a cot sheet on Monday your child will be given a new cot sheet and your account will be billed \$13.00.

PATRIOT DAY:



On September 11th, our school will be celebrating Patriot Day along with our nation. This day has been declared as a day to honor all those who lost their lives on 9/11 as well as honor all the brave firemen, policemen, medical and military personnel who helped to keep our country safe. Show your support by wearing your red, white and blue.



LUNCHES:

All parents have signed our Nutritional Agreement. Your child's lunch should consist of one or more of the food groups such as protein, bread, cereal, vegetables and fruit.

NO CANDY, SODA OR FAST FOOD PLEASE.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT AN ICE COOLER PACK IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH BOX. WE DO NOT REFRIGERATE LUNCH BOXES OR HEAT UP LUNCHES.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Our participation in the Scholastic Book Club provides parents with an opportunity to purchase excellent children's books at a nominal fee to promote good reading habits at an early age.

Now it is easier than ever to find the perfect books for your child- shop our NEW online Book Club Web site. Best of all, we earn a FREE book for our library every time a parent places an order online.

It's so simple: **Sign up at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. On the parent page, register by clicking "Don't have a user name or password" link. When prompted, enter the one-time Class Activation Code: GNJT6**

We hope this will be more convenient and easier for our parents. If you do not have access to a computer we will still do orders at school.